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Applicant: H. Robert Horvitz et al. Art Unit: 1632  
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Title: CESERT GENES, PROTEINS, AND MODULATORY COMPOUNDS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 13, 2004, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-22 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including July 13, 2004.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal.

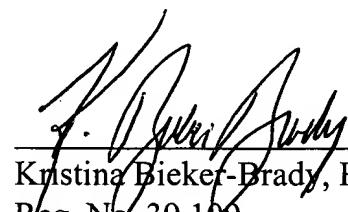
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